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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Jinsong Lee et al.

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End-Functionalized Polymers by Controlled Free-Radical Polymerization Process and Polymers Made Therefrom

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the first paragraph on page 1, insert the following sentence: -- This application is a divisional of copending application serial number 08/956,571 filed on October 23, 1997.

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On page 11, line 26, change the formula "Z₁R-I" to --Z₂-R-I--.

On page 22, lines 2 and 1, change "1-iodo-1-phenylethanol" (both occurrences) to --2-iodo-2-phenylethanol--.

On page 12, line 19, change "1-iodo-1-phenylethanol" to --2-iodo-2-phenylethanol--.

On page 23, lines 9,22, and 24 (all occurrences), change "1-iodo-1-phenylethanol" to --2-iodo-2-phenylethanol--.

On page 24, lines 8 and 10 (all occurrences), change "1-iodo-1-phenylethanol" to --2-iodo-2-phenylethanol--.

On page 26, lines 22 and 24 (all occurrences), change "1-iodo-1-phenylethanol" to --2-iodo-2-phenylethanol--

On page 27, lines 2/and 3/to 4/(all occurrences), change "1-iodo-1-phenylethanol" to --2-iodo-2-phenylethanol--.